

# The Democrat.

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## Local and Personal News.

Carl Fix is clerking for Dave Hecht this week.

Glen Murray came over from Stinson, Tuesday, on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearce are in St. Louis this week buying goods.

Otto and Will Fritz are enjoying a vacation trip to St. Louis this week.

Jean Nelson returned to St. Louis last Sunday, after a short visit with home folks.

Ed. Murdock came up from Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday on a short visit to home folks.

Mrs. Sol Wall and Mrs. P. J. Burford and son went up to St. Louis Monday to take in the show.

W. M. Fortner, wife and daughter, went to St. Louis the first of the week to attend the centennial.

Mrs. L. J. Linder and children who have been visiting relatives at Memphis, Tenn., came home Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Poston and daughter, arrived Monday evening from Farmington, on a visit to relatives here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar on Dec. 9th. The place will be given later.

Dr. C. H. Martin went to St. Louis Wednesday noon to attend a meeting of a mission board of the Baptist church.

Accl Cline of the Grand Clothing House was on the west side of the river the first of the week visiting his mother on Fourchee.

Herman Borth, of the Borth Mer. Co., is in St. Louis this week buying goods and taking in the Centennial Celebration of his native city.

G. D. Stanton of the Ideal Fruit Farm who has been out in California for several weeks on a visit, returned home last Friday noon.

Ray Pless Whitwell of Bennett was in town Monday transacting business. He has sold his farm to N. M. Randel, a well known Bennett citizen.

Mrs. Fred Thomas of Memphis, Tenn., came in Tuesday on a visit to Miss Alice Pearce. Mrs. Thomas will be remembered here as Elvi Wilkinson.

W. W. Martin, returned from St. Joseph, Mo., last Friday evening, where he had been to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order.

Geo. W. Rups is moving to his Mabrey bay place up the river this week. He and the boys will batch, while Mrs. Rups is away on a visit.

John P. Ponder accompanied by his daughter, Gladys and niece Esther Ponder went to St. Louis the first of the week to see the Centennial celebration.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the State Horticultural Report for 1908, from the secretary of the State Board. It is replete with information for the fruit grower.

Gus Johnson, Jr., wife and baby who have been living in Tulsa, Okla., for the past year, came in yesterday on a visit. They are moving back to Missouri and will probably locate at Dexter.

C. H. Hargrove of the firm of Hargrove & Roth Lbr. Co., of Poplar Bluff, is in the county this week buying mules. He made a trip through the west part of the county and will be here Saturday and Monday. Young mules are wanted.

Young women who desire to attend the Springfield Business College may obtain good homes free by assisting morning and evenings with the house work. J. A. Taylor, the president, finds these homes with the small families of Springfield. Write to him.

While riding on the delivery wagon of T. J. Bennett's, last Saturday night, the mules hitched to it became scared and started to run; the wagon was run into a ditch and turned over, and Mrs. Bennett was thrown out and considerably injured about the face and shoulders.

Corning's own original Tom McDowell is again at the head of the Republican force after an absence at Doniphan, Mo., since the first of the year. Mr. McDowell is one of the most efficient and best known printers in Northeast Arkansas. -Republican, Corning, Ark.

Mrs. J. D. Gerlach was called over to Chester, Ill., last Thursday, announcing the serious illness of her father, Capt. Harvey Nevill, an old and well known citizen of Southern Illinois. She did not get there in time to see him alive as he died shortly before her arrival. Mr. Gerlach left Saturday to attend the funeral, which was held Sunday.

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## FARMERS INSTITUTE.

To Be Held At Doniphan  
Oct. 26-27, Is Date Set  
By Sec. Geo. B. Ellis.

### Some Good Speakers.

The date for the Farmers Institute to be held at Doniphan has been set by Geo. B. Ellis, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture for October 26 and 27.

M. McCauley, secretary of the local agriculture society, received a letter from Mr. Ellis. Every farmer should make arrangements to attend these meetings as some good practical farmers and speakers have been put on the program by Sec. Ellis. The letter to Mr. McCauley is as follows:

My Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 21st will say that I find now that we can arrange to hold a farmers' institute meeting in Doniphan on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26-27. These are just about the dates for which you ask and I trust they will be satisfactory. The speakers arranged for are as follows:

Mr. S. M. Jordan—Subjects: Corn Improvement; Corn Judging; The Brood Sow and her Litter; Farm Management; Soil Improvement and crop Rotation; Alfalfa and Cowpeas. Work of the Agricultural College and State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. A. J. McDowell, Fordland, Mo.—Subjects: Grading up the Dairy Herd; How to Start in Dairying; Marketing Dairy Products; Selecting the Dairy Cow; Feeding the Dairy Cow; Caring for the Dairy Cow; The Influence of the Dairy Industry on Society; Why Dairying Should be Taken up in Southern Missouri.

Dr. D. P. Luckey, State Veterinarian—Subjects: Tuberculosis in Cattle and Hogs; Hog Cholera; Hip and Leg Disease of Sheep; Parasitic Diseases of Sheep; Meat Inspection—city and State; Any Contagious Diseases of Live Stock of Local Interest.

I note you ask for a horticultural speaker, but it is not convenient for us to make that arrangement at this time. We have sent horticultural speakers to Doniphan several times, and as we cannot arrange for such a speaker for the date of your meeting, we will send you a dairyman instead. Mr. McDowell has made a success of dairying in your section and is entirely familiar with conditions, and I am sure will make you a valuable speaker.

Mr. Jordan is our foremost institute lecturer, whom I believe has been in Doniphan before, and I am sure he will please your people.

Dr. Luckey needs no introduction from me, and the subjects that he will take up ought to be of vital interest to everyone.

Trusting this arrangement is entirely satisfactory, and awaiting your reply, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
Geo. B. Ellis, Secretary.

### Stock Shipments.

The largest stock train that ever went up the Iron Mountain railroad went up last Sunday. It left the Bluff with 49 cars of stock going to the St. Louis markets. The stock was picked up along the route from Texas up.

The shipments so far this week have not been as heavy as last week, but promise to pick up.

On last Sunday the following shipments were made:

Thos. J. Doherty, one car of hogs.

C. M. Goech, of Briar creek, one car of hogs.

Perry Maxey, one car of cattle.

On Thursday J. A. Ponder shipped two cars of cattle.

T. J. Doherty will ship one car of hogs today.

Six cars of stock will probably be shipped next Sunday morning.

### Miss Tommie Shemwell Married.

The many friends here of Miss Tommie Shemwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shemwell of Pittman, Ark., were surprised to hear last Saturday of her marriage to Mr. Seyton Peyton, of Lebanon, Tenn., who is a traveling salesman for a tobacco house in this territory.

The wedding occurred last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, and Rev. D. H. Sharp, performed the ceremony. That evening they drove up here and stayed over night, and left the next morning for St. Louis.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Dr. T. J. Redwine and K. K. Shemwell, of the Doniphan State Bank, and has spent the past several years in this city attending the Doniphan High school.

## Got The Wrong License.

Last Saturday, John Richmond of the Beaverton settlement in the northeast part of the county, came in to the county clerk's office and asked deputy clerk, W. C. S. Lackey for a license.

As the issuing of hunter's licenses is about the only license issued generally from that office, Mr. Lackey asked no question as to the kind of license wanted and proceeded to fill out a hunter's license. After finishing it he looked up from his work, expecting the applicant to hand him the fee of \$1.00, but instead, he took a piece of paper out of his pocket and handed it to the clerk, which proved to be an order for a marriage license, for Bird Richmond to Laura Arnold.

Mr. Lackey explained the fact to Mr. Richmond that his office did not issue marriage licenses, and that he would have to go across the hall to the circuit clerk and recorder's office where he would be accommodated. The license was issued by the Deputy Recorder T. R. Robertson.

However, Mr. Lackey will ask hereafter the nature of the licenses wanted before issuing it.

### Horse Stolen.

Don C. McCauley, a well known young farmer, of the Purman neighborhood was in town Tuesday, having been printed of the description of a mare, saddle and bridle, that was stolen from his barn on the night of Sept. 28.

The thief is supposed to be the same person who stole a horse near Pocahontas, Ark., recently, inasmuch as a man was seen to pass by the home of Mr. McCauley that day and he answered the description of the person who was seen around Pocahontas at the time the animal disappeared.

Mr. McCauley tracked his horse the next day over in Arkansas but on account of the road being so dusty, the trail was lost.

He has offered a reward of \$25.00 for the recovery of the mare, and the county court has a standing offer of \$25.00 for the arrest of any horse thief. Circulars describing the mare and thief have been sent to sheriffs in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

### Value Of Doniphan Property.

City Assessor A. Y. Moore has finished up his books for the year 1909, and from the totals the following figures are taken.

Value of personal property	\$127,637
Value of real estate	219,055
Value of merchants and manufacturers	80,806
Total	\$426,498

There are no figures available by which a comparison of gain can be made with last year. However it is a pretty good showing.

### Grandin Mill Quits.

The saw mill business for the town of Grandin, located about 20 miles due north of Doniphan, is a thing of the past. The big whistle of the mill blew its last time last Saturday. All the logs have been taken out of the pond and cut into lumber.

The planer mill will have work enough to run about two years longer. The mill is being torn down and moved to Shannon county, where they will be close to their timber supply.

### Two Years For Horse Thieves.

The two young men, Henry Hosick and Roscoe Tyler who were captured by local officers here, near town a few weeks ago, charged with stealing two horses which they were riding, near Harville, Butler county, plead guilty and were given two years in the penitentiary for their fun. D. W. Hill appeared for the prisoners and arranged to plead guilty if given the minimum sentence.

### Mules Wanted.

I will be in Doniphan Saturday and Monday, Oct. 9-11, for the purpose of buying young mules.

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### Strayed or Stolen.

From my place near Flatwoods, P. O. on Monday, Sept. 28, 1909, the following three cows described below:

1 Jersey cow with horns, hog ring in right ear, white bush on tail, with bell on.  
1 muley cow, with white spot on forehead, rather dark brown and black, white bush on tail, slit in right ear, with bell on.  
1 muley cow with ring in right ear, and light streak around nose.

All were giving milk at time of disappearance.  
Will pay for information leading to the recovery of these animals, or will pay anyone who will get them up and put them at Flatwoods, P. O., Ripley county, Mo.  
J. S. REED.

## FAST MAIL WRECKED.

Strikes A Horse At Switch,  
Wrecks Train and In-  
jures 12 Persons.

### Fireman Instantly Killed.

(Poplar Bluff, Citizen-Democrat, 5 inst.)

The engine of fast mail train No. 7, of the Iron Mountain railroad struck a horse just north of the north switch at Hilliard, five miles north of Poplar Bluff, at 6:25 o'clock this morning. The train was derailed. Fireman W. H. Brown was killed and Engineer Harry Hart was badly injured and dangerously scalded. Two trespassers, riding at some station on the train were seriously hurt. A number of passengers and mail clerks were also wounded, but not seriously, it is believed.

Almost immediately after the accident, physicians were rushed from this city on a special train. A wrecking crew from Piedmont and one from Hoxie were instantly made up and pushed to the wreck. The general and division superintendents, who were here, hastened to direct the work of clearing the track and caring for the injured.

A message was sent to Engineer Hart's wife at 2352 South Thirteenth street, St. Louis, to come to Poplar Bluff on the first train, she being informed that her husband had been slightly injured.

The accident was very peculiar. No. 7 probably is the fastest train running into the southwest. It is said to have been traveling a mile a minute when the locomotive struck the horse.

The animal was hit with such tremendous power as to hurl it against the switch stand, the animal's body tearing the stand loose from the head block and throwing open the switch.

The engine leaped into the air and fell on its side at right angles from the track. One baggage car turned over but the mail cars and sleeper remained upright. The passengers and clerks are reported to have been injured by the terrific jar of the sudden stop.

The engine was badly damaged but there was little other damage to equipment. Officials of the road, at the scene telegraphed that after the arrival of the relief outfit from the north the line should be open in about five hours.

The medical train, in charge of Dr. V. Cadwell, assisted by Drs. Rowe and Seybold, came back to Poplar Bluff at 9:45 o'clock.

Brown's body was taken to Begley's undertaking rooms, Hart was cared for at Dr. Cadwell's hospital and Hughes was turned over to the county.

### Chance For Jobs.

Congressman Charles A. Crow has received a letter from the Bureau of the Census stating that there are from 1900 to 1900 special agents to be appointed in the Census department to perform special duties and these will be employed from six to fifteen months at salaries ranging from \$4 to \$6 per day.

The appointments are to be made by October 26 and will be strictly non-political, but applicants will have to stand civil service examinations.

Congressman Crow suggests that those who wish to obtain such employment write to the bureau of the census at Washington, D. C., for blank applications and particulars and instructions.

The branch locomotive happened to the accident Wednesday night of breaking one of the drivers, on the incoming trip that evening. The accident happened about four miles east of town at Quinn switch, and delayed the train about an hour. A new locomotive was furnished them the next morning.

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## County School Notes.

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The hope of Ripley county is in her schools. A people can never rise above its schools and its homes. "The boys and girls of today are men and women of tomorrow." The only remedy for the evils of the present day lies in our public schools and home training.

The teachers are doing a great work for future generations. The school officers and patrons of the schools should rise to the opportunity they have of aiding the noble calling of the teacher. School officers should see to it that the necessary equipment is not lacking in the school work, and parents should see to it that their children are in regular attendance at school.

Everybody should lend a helping hand to any proposition that will give us better schools. By doing this you will be of service to your country and your community.

The program for the Ripley County Teachers' Association will appear in the next issue of the county papers. It is expected that all teachers will be present, and all school officers and patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Jimmie Johnson, one of the new teachers was found in charge of the Mill Creek school. He is making a splendid beginning.

Joe Johnson, a brother of Jimmie is teaching the Poyner school, John is making "good" at Poyner.

Mrs. Mary E. Posey, who is teaching at Ponder writes that she is in love with the work.

Jas. Cullison was found in charge of the Plank school. He is working hard and his patrons report success.

Lillie Randel's school on Wells Creek was visited. Her directors, Messrs.

Geo. Trotter, Lewis Trusty and C. C. Sanlers were present. Cal Crawshaw, the district clerk conducted the School Visitor to the school house. The courtesy of the teacher and school board was much appreciated. Miss Lillie's work in the school shows up well.

Grover Johnson has been sick for a week or two. Mrs. Lizzie Stewart is teaching in his place at Pratt, her school being vacated a few weeks.

Carrie Barton began her school at High View on Monday last, with an attendance of 33. She had a little help in getting started, and she made a good impression with the beginning she made.

Many teachers visited the office again Saturday. Among them were Carrie Mitchell, Beulah Stevens, Viola Reed, Jennie Huson, Mrs. Rebecca Moore, and Messrs. Rufus Walker, Otto Seymore, Roy Carrioo, C. I. Barfield, C. W. Middleton, Franklin O'Neal, Earl Greenwood and Jno. Johnson. All had enthusiastic reports to make. Miss Carrie Mitchell states that her school board has recently ordered \$75 worth of school equipment. Let us hear a few more reports like this.

H. E. BRASCHLER, Co. Supt.

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